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LOOKS LIKE VENDETTA CASE.

Betray Assailant. CHICAGO, December 27.-Refusing to

in shreds, the wounded man, still conscious,

but with his life despaired of, refuses abso-

lutely to betray his Italian brethren. The

case is the most mysterious that has come

to the police and it bears every evidence

The police first learned of the affair

through the doctor who had been called to

attend the wounded man. Garvorsio, while

on his way home late Tuesday night, met

three men, one of whom savagely attacked

him with a knife. Garvorsio managed to

drag himself home, and all night he lay in

agony, refusing to summon a doctor. In the morning he consented, and when ad-vised to go to a hospital, refused to be

der occurred several years ago, and Gar-

corsio followed the murderer to Chicago.

of the three men whom Garversio met

Tuesday night is believed by the police to

THE TRANSPORTATION QUESTION.

the Industrial Commission.

The industrial commission is arranging

for a list of witnesses who will testify from

January 4 to 19 on the subject of trans-

lations of employer and employe and be-

tween the railroad companies and the pub-

lie. Henry C. Adams, statistician of the

interstate commerce commission, is ex-

pected to talk on taxation of transportation

way commissions, of the 'longshoremen's union and of the lake seamen's union.

There will also be representatives of the

operators in the anthracite coal regions

who will probably speak concerning the recent strikes among the miners.

CLAIMS AGAINST HAWAII.

Gov. Dole Will Probably Recommend

Their Payment.

It is expected that Governor Dole of Ha-

ernment has not been in a condition of

late to exert pressure in behalf of the

claims of its citizens, but the Japanese au-

thorities have been actively looking out

for the losses sustained by their country-

men, and are now in a fair way of securing

Governor Dole suggested a short time ago that the matter be referred to the Ha-

waiian legislature, and this was approved by the officials here as the best means of

adjustment. It is probable, however, that Governor Dole's recommendation will be

that the legislature will authorize a settle-

ment, as the several political parties de-clared in their recent platforms in cavor of

adjusting the long-standing sources of dif-ference with Japan and China.

DEATH OF LIEUT. SLACK.

Had Been in the Philippines About a

Year.

A cablegram from Gen. MacArthur at

Manila, received at the War Department

today, announces the death of First Lieut.

Walter T. Slack, 47th Volunteer Infantry,

Lieut. Slack was a native of Kentucky,

and was born July 10, 1875, at Grayson,

Carter county. He was appointed a second

lieutenant of the 2d Kentucky Volunteer

Infantry at the outbreak of the war with

October of 1898. In August, 1899, he was

47th Volunteer Infantry. In November of

that year he embarked with his regiment

for the Philippines, and August 26 last was

AGAIN AT HIS DESK.

Secretary Hay Resumes His Dutles at

the State Department.

indisposition and was again at his desk

in the State Department this morning.

This being diplomatic day he had many

callers, the Chinese minister being the very

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts called

Lord Pauncefote arrived

to present Mr. Meyer, the new ambaysador to Italy Lord Pauncefote arrived shortly

after Mr. Lodge's departure, and had a brief conference with Mr. Hay. The am-bassador has heard nothing whatever con-

corning the course of the British govern-

meth on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, nor is

there likely to be any development at Lon-don before the papers have reached there

some time next week. The presence of the

evidence of an interest in that quarter in

the fale of the treaty. The German am-bassador, the Guatemalan, Austrian and

Peruvian ministers, and the French charge

Shoddy Blankets for Kaffirs.

Vice Consul General Hanauer at Frank-

fort informs the State Department, in a

report to his government, that the Belgian

blankets made of shoddy find large sales

among the Kaffirs in South Africa. "Koogs"

is the name given these blankets, and they are made at Dewsbury, England. They are

of various qualities and sizes, and weigh from four and a half to five pounds. The

importation of these "koogs" during last

Movements of Naval Vessels.

The battle ship Kentucky, en route to Ma-

nila, has sailed from Suez for Aden. The

Chicago has left Buenos Ayres for Monte-

Green Denies His Confession.

who entered the police station here, surren-

dered and confessed the murder of Bill

ST. PETERSBURG, December 27.-The

holy synod has ordered that all the

churches in its jurisdiction, take up collec-

SACRAMENTO, December 27.-H. Green,

consul at Pretoria, Transvaal, states that

d'affaires were among the other callers.

Costa Rican minister, Mr. Calvo, also gave

ister had any late advices from Pekin.

Secretary Hay has recovered from his

from dysentery, on Christmas night.

There appears to be little doubt

considerably below the face value of

partial or entire remuneration.

of a vendetta.

be his enemy.

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## KWANG SU OBJECTS

Chinese Emperor D sapproves of Articles in Joint Note.

INTERVIEW WITH PRINCE CHIEG

disclose the names of the men who at-Not Willing to Reduce Strength tempted to slay him, John Carvorsio, an Italian, lies dying at his home. With his of Chinese Forts. abdomen slashed and gored, as though with a blunt stiletto, and his shoulder cut

OPPOSES LEGATION GUARD

PEKIN, December 27.-Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace comn ssioners, have heard from the emperor, Kwang Su. Prince Ching called on the former for consultation, remaining over an hour. The court objects strenuously to reducing the forts, and also to allowing permanent legation guards, which, it seems to think, could be made sufficiently large at any time it was desired to menace the

After the conference it was decided to hold further communication with the court before seeing the ministers.

British Garrison Reinforced. The British have increased their garri- Lately he is said to have located him. One

on at Yang-tsun to a hundred men, with horses and three guns. A Trying column of 1,600 cavalry will

scour the country between Tien Tsin and Yang-tsun, in obedience to Field Marshal von Waldersee's orders to be on the alert, Witnesses Who Will Appear Before in view of the French report of an engage ment with 2,500 Chinese troops. Colonel Tullock's regiment will return to

destroy the towns he recently held. This action is owing to the fact that it has portation. The testimony will be on the rebeen discovered that a number of Boxers unquestionably made them their headquarers. The British authorities say they do not expect serious trouble from the Boxets, mainly because they lack arms. Fortunately, the Chinese government feared to trust them with arms, lest a rebellion against the dynasty be undertaken. Otherwise the danger might have been serious.

British Soldiers Murdered. British soldiers have been found dead uts'de the temple of heaven with bullets in their heads. The murders are believed

to have been committed by Chines A detachment of the 6th United States Cavalry, 9th Infantry and 5th Artiflery will leave tomorrow to investigate the reported burning of native Christians by Boxers, as reported by the Rev. Mr. Kelly, the Presbyterian missionary.

WILL TAKE MANCHURIAS ROADS.

Russia's Policy Reiterated by Correspondent of Novoe Vremya.

PETERSPIERC December 97. cut stands by the story that the Russian | total of Japanese and Chinese claims is apeverament is about to take over the Man- proximately \$1,800,000. The Chinese govchurian railroads. He says Commander Keller has left Vladivostock to formally deliver the roads to the government's representatives. The correspondent also says the Chinese caused losses amounting to only 4.680,080 roubles. The arrival of larger or smaller bodies of

somers from China Is announced aimost daily from southern ports.

RUSSIAN CONSUL AT BOMBAY. Great Britain Awards the Privilege

After Long Delay. ST. PETERSBURG, December 27.-To ccupy the post of first Russian consul at Bombay the government has appointed M. Klemm, for many years in the foreign office service in central Asia, and latterly secre

tary of the Russian political agent at Bok-

Russia secured the right of consular representation at Bombay after long and difficult negotiations, the British government being slow to admit that the commercial incrests of Russia justified the departure. The real objection, naturally, was fear that the consulate would serve for political instead of commercial purposes.

BRITISH OFFICIALS MALTREATED.

Turkish Soldiers Assault Mr. de Bunsen and Others.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 26.—Some Parkish soldiers have grossly assaulted and maltreated the British charge d'affaires, Mr. De Bunsen, and other members of the British embassy, in the vicinity of the powder magazine at Makriekeuy. Sharp lemands for redress have been made to

TURKEY HAS PAID NOTHING. First Payment on Contract With

Cramps' Was Waived. CONSTANTINOPLE, December 26.-It is

the general belief that the Cramps' con-Turkey was signed without the first payment being made. This view is supported y the fact that the porte has formally Comised to pay nothing to Americans before paying the Krupps. The German The Germans have not yet received anything.

RUN ON BALTIMORE BANKS.

Several Savings Institutions Losing Their Deposits Rapidly.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. BALTIMORE, Md., December 27,-There is a heavy run on several of the Baltimore savings banks today, notably on the Old Baltimore Bank, which has heretofore ranked as one of the strongest financial institutions of Maryland, having been in existence nearly a century. The run is suppesed to have been caused by the failure of the Old Town Bank, which went into the hands of receivers yesterday, and the American National Bank, which closed its

doers last week. The officers of the bank say that there is no danger, and that all demands of the depositors will be promptly met. In the meantime crowds of depositors are at the several savings banks affected, and long drawing their money. National banks are not affected by the run up to the present and there is no expectation that they

JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Ninth Annual Meeting of the Ameri-

can Organization. PHILADELPHIA, December 27 .- The ninch annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society was held here last night. Many interesting papers were read, among them the following:

"Antonio Montizinos and the theory that Feeney, which he said he committed in he American Indians are the lost ten Michigan in 1875, late last night denied that trises of Israel," by Max J. Kohler, New he is guilty, and claimed he was under the York: "The Early Jewish Settlement at police are investigating the matter. Lancaster, Pa.," by Henry Necarsulmer of New York; "The History of the First Russian-American Congregation," by J. D. Eizenstein, New York; "A Sketch of the Jews of Georgia Prior to 1800, and a Prominent Jewish Soldier of the War of 1812," by Leon Huhner, New York; "The Martyrdom of the Family of Don Luis de Care- Church in New York city.

## AT THE WHITE HOUSE MILLER RECOVERS HIS SON ELECTRIC EFFECTS New York. AT THE WHITE HOUSE MILLER RECOVERS HIS SON ELECTRIC EFFECTS

These officers were elected; Freshent, Dr. Cyrus Adier of New York; vice presidents, Simon W. Rosendale of New York, Mendes Cohen of Baitimore, Rev. Dr. B. Felsonthal; corresponding secretary, Dr. Herbert Friedenwald; recording secretary, Max J. Kohler; treasurer, Prof. R.chard Gottheil. Representative Hull Conters on the Army Bill.

THE NEW JUDGESHIP IN OHIO Wounded Italian in Chicago Will Not

for Marshal in New York.

THE VACANT AUDITORSHIP

Representative Hull, \*chairman of the House committee on military affairs, apparently dees not share the fear expressed in some quarters that the army reorganization bill will fail of enactment at this session of Congress, and that a make-shift, temporarily continuing the present provisional army, will have to be resorted to. He was at the White House today in conference with the President and Schator moved. From Garvorsio's neighbors the police learned that he has for weeks been looking for a man who is said to be the murderer of his cousin in Italy. The mur-Allison regarding some Iowa appointments. and when he left he stated his perfect coa fidence in the speedy passage of the army bill. "I have canvassed the situation in the Senate," he said, "and I believe that the differences between the two houses upon the measure will be adjusted within a week after the bill goes to conference."

> The Ohio Judgeship. Representative Southard of Ohio called upon the President today about several matters. It is understood that he again arged the selection of a man from the western district of Ohio for the judgeship created by an act of Congress passed just prior to the adjournment for the holiday recess. The new judgeship was created owing to the incapacity of Judge Ricks, a present judge of the northern district.

There was no law under which Judge Ricks could be retired, and the new judgepected to talk on taxation of transportation companies. Frank Parson of Boston will speak of monopolies of transportation. There will be representatives of state railway commissions, of the 'longshoremen's union and of the lake seamen's union. from that division, the western portion is entitled to the judgeship. The resident however, has offered the position to a Cleveland lawyer, having previously offered it to another Cleveland man. No accept-ance or declination has yet been received.

Marshal in New York.

Senator Depew called on the President and recommended General A. D. McDougal of Auburn, N. Y., for marshal of the northwall will make a recommendation to the ern district of New York to fill the vacancy Hawaiian legislature, which meets in Febcaused by the death of ex-Representative ruary, for the settlement of the claims of Theodore L. Poole, who was marshal when reservation several years ago. Chinese and Japanese growing out of the he dropped dead from apoplexy. As Sendestruction of their property at Honolulu at the time of the bubonic plague outbreak. It appears that the Chinese claims are less than the control of their property at Honolulu at the Ho ably be made just as soon as Congress

The Vacant Auditorship.

The tragic death of F. H. Morris, auditor for the War Department, left a vacancy that will be in great demand throughout the country. This is one of the few choice places at the disposal of the President for the next few years, and there will be no lack of applicants if the place is not soon Four or five applications ready been made at the White House and the wires are being laid in many directions for the vacancy. The opinion prevails that an Ohio man is most likely to succeed Mr. Morris, who was appointed from Cieve-land. Senator Hanna, who was Mr. Morris' friend and supporter, will probably name a successor. It is part of the patronage that falls to him in the division be

Ambassador Meyer Soon to Sall. George von L. Meyer, who was recently appointed ambassador to Italy to succeed Gen. Draper resigned, called on the President in company with Senator Lodge. Mr. Meyer was at one time speaker of the Massachusetts house of representatives, and is a man of large wealth. He will sail for his post a week from tomorrow. Senator Penrose talked with the President about several minor Pennsylvania appointments. The senator said that the Pennsylvania legislature will meet the 1st of January, and will elect a senator on the 15th. Replying to a question about ex-Senator Quay's chances, Senator Penrose said: "No. I do not think there is any doubt of Senator Quay's election by the present

The Nebraska Senatorship.

In talking with Nebraska men, among them Representative Mercer, today, the President has expressed the earnest desire to see two republican senators elected from islature. The right for the two senatorships has already grown so hot and bitter as to arouse fears that the legislature may become deadlocked and lose the fruits of the republican victory. The President has no favorites among the candidates, but he to see the republican vote in the Senate increased by two and no scars left that will hereafter cripple the party in Ne-Two of the men prominently in the race

for senatorial honors are frequent callers at the White House. They are Representative Mercer and Assistant Secretary Meikle-john of the War Department. During the day the President saw Senators Hale, Fairbanks, Wetmore and Carter, Representatives Gibson and Hepburn, Representative King of Utah, and Apostle Lyman of the Mormon Church, ex-Mayor Malster of Baitimore and Assistant Secretary Spaulding of the treasury, accompa-nied by Major Williams, one of the special

agents of the treasury at the Paris exposition.

An Invitation to Royalty. Nothing is known at the White House about a London story that the President is to concurrently invite the Prince of Wales and Emperor William to visit the United States when the races for the America's cup are sailed, the other invitation to be sent by the New York Yacht Club. If such an invitation should be sent by the President, and that is highly unlikely, it would go through the State Department The Prince of Wales visited the United States during the administration of President Buchanan and was a guest of the President at the White House, chanan had been the minister of the United States to England and was on such friendly vited the prince to come here. The prince slept in the red bed room and his suite occupied the blue and green bed rooms.

Receiving Congratulations. Senator Warren of Wyoming, who was a visitor at the White House today, has received many congratulations on the offer of the legislators of his state to re-elect him without his returning from Washington. There are fifty-six members of the legislature, fifty-three republicans and three dem-All the republicans have written

Europe on the St. Louis, which left New York yesterday: Mrs. L. S. Painter, Miss U. ard and Miss M. F. Walte.

FOUND HIM AND MOTHER ASLEEP AT LAWRENCE.

End of Sensational Kidnaping Case. Which Occurred at Indianapolis Vesterday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 27,-General McDougal Recommended Sidney Miller, the seven-year-old son of Samuel D. Miller, and grandson of former United States Attorney General W. H. H. Miller, who was kidnaped by his mother last evening, was recovered early today by his father. Mrs. Miller and the child were found at Lawrence, six miles east of the city, asleep in the home of a man named Marshall, where they had obtained lodging for the night. The police reached the place at daylight. Mrs. Miller gave up the child, and was not placed under arrest.

> The finding of Mrs. Miller and the child was the culmination of one of the longest chases in the history of the police department. When the chief was notified of the case, measures were at once taken to find the hackman who drove Mrs. Miller, the boy and his governess from the Denisor Hotel, where the child had been taken to visit his mother. The driver was located finally at his home. He denied any knowledge of Mrs. Miller's intentions and exdained fully where he had taken the party. He said that when the governess jumped from the carriage Mrs. Miller ordered him to drive to Brightwood, where it i ity accommodation train, which left this

He did not reach Brightwood in time for he train, and, forming new plans, Mrs Miller hired another outfit and was taken to Lawrence. The cabman, whose name is Senour, left her at 25th street, contracting with a liveryman to take her to Lawrence Senour said he did not suspect for a mo-ment that the child was being kidnaped After hearing Sen ur's story, the polic started on the right track and had but lit e difficulty in unding the mother and he

Mrs. Miller formerly was Miss Helen Karcher of Pottstown, Pa. She married Miller nine years ago. Since last summer Miller has resided here, and his wife in New York.

APACHES ON THE WARPATH. Part of Tribe Which Went to Mexico

Several Years Ago. PHOENIX, Ariz., December 27.-A mesage from Chihuahua, capital of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, states that the Apaches are on the warpath in that state and that the inhabitants of Granda have organized to meet the redskins. The Indians, it is stated, are in the mountains rebbing isolated ranches and stealing cattle. It is likely they belong to a part of the tribe which escaped from the White River

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH. Two Others and a Child Injured in

CHICAGO, December 27.-One woman was burned to death and two others and a child were seriously injured in a fire of mysterious origin at 224 West Monroe

street. The dead: Mrs. Mary Kennedy. The injured:

Mrs. Mary Mason, face and body badly burned may die; Mrs. Louise Hannen, over-come by smake, will recover; — Hannon, n'ne months' old child of Mrs. Hannon,

DIAMONDS IN NEW MEXICO. Fifty Gems Found Near Capitan, the

Coal Camp. ALAMO GORDO, N. M., December 27,-A prominent railway official here today received a box of fifty gems closely resemnear Capitan, the coal camp on the line of the El Paso and Northeastern Railway Company, eighty miles north of this place. The stones were found by J. J. Blow, formerly associated with the De Beers Consolidated Company at Kimberly, South Africa. who has been secretly investigating the field for the past month, and a letter from him accompanying the specimens states that they are either diamonds or something so closely resembling the gems that they deceive him. They successfully stand every crude test known

FOUND DEAD IN AREAWAY.

Dr. U. H. Brown May Have Been Murdered in New York.

The gems will be sent away for final anal-

NEW YORK, December 27 .- Dr. Ulysses Higgins Brown, an oculist of Syracuse, N. Y., was found dead today in an areaway at Nebraska at the coming session of the leg- 200 West 45th street. The police say death may have resulted from sandbagging or strangulation, and think it is a possible case of murder and robbery. Dr. Brown, who was forty-nine years old, was regarded as a very skillful operator, and was frequently called to this city and other places to assist local practitioners. He left Syracuse for New York last Fri-

day, accompanied by his wife, and in this city put up at the Hotel Imperial. In Dr. Brown's pockets were found a trifle over \$10 in money, a gold watch and chain and other articles of value.

Mr. Sulzer's Father Dead. NEW YORK, December 27.-Thomas Sulzer, father of Representative Wm. Sulzer of New York, died today at his home in Elizabeth, N. J. He was sixty-eight years

New York Stock Brokers Assign. NEW YORK, December 27 .- Currier & Bunker, who did business as stock brokers at 21 Park Row, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors to Wm. H.

Disastrous Fire in London. LONDON, December 27 .- One of the most serious fires which have occurred in the east end of London during the last ten years, broke out today at the East India docks. Five immense sheds filled with goods, including a thousand bales of hemp and quantities of jute, were consumed. The shipping in the neighborhood and the other warehouses were only saved by the great exertions of the firemen.

No News of Paderewak's Death. PARIS,, December 27 .- The prefecture of olice has not heard of the alleged duel in which, according to a report circulated in New York city, Paderewski, the planist, was killed on a small island in the Seine. The musical publishers, Chandens & Du rand, who have business relations with Paderewski, do not believe he is here.

The Way They Do in Mentucky. MIDDLESBORO', Ey., December 27.ocrats. All the republicans have written the senator premising their votes and two of the three democrats have taken similar steps.

Personal Mention.

The following Washingtonians salled for the following

DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE TODAY

Announcement of Committees on Press and Public Order.

A conference was held in the rooms of the inaugural committee this afternoon at the call of Chairman John Joy Edson, for the purpose of considering the cost of outlining in electric lights the Capitol building and dome, the city post office, the treasury, the White House and the State, Wat and Navy building. The tracing of the lines of these buildings in incandescent bulbs as a scheme of the inaugural period



Gen. Ellis Spenr.

Chairman of Committee on Medals and Badges. Commination was first breached at a meeting of the inaugural committee last Saturday evening, and it is proposed to ask Congress to appropriate sufficient money to carry out the idea. This illumination, if it can be arranged, will be an altogether incressing and beautiful feature of President McKinley's second taking of office, and the energies of the inaugural committee will be ent toward carrying it out The cost of such illuminations would be

mainly in the stringing of wires and the plants at the Capitol, the post office and the State, War and Navy buildings, which it is believed would amply supply the needed current. Those present at the conference besides

Chairman Pilson were Chairman George Gibson of the subcommittee on illumination, Commander George W. Baird, U. S. N., superintendent of the State, War and Navy building; John H. Lloyd, chief electrician of the Post Office Department; J. E. Powell, chief electrician of the supervising architect's office of the Treasury Department, and Christian Gliem, chief electri-

Plan Outlined.

Mr. Edson outlined to the gentlemen present what the committee desired in a general way. A subsequent conference will bling and alleged to be diamonds, found probably be held, at which definite estimates of cost will be submitted.

A letter was received by Chairman Edson this morning from Harry Stephenson Byrne, president of the McKinley Club of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, stating that the club would come to Washington 100 strong to participate in the inaugural parade. The subcommittee on entertainment of

civic organizations, of which Mr. B. H. Warner is chairman, is desirous of corresponding with any organizations or ciations contemplating attending the inauguration, in order that proper arrangements may be made for their place in line as well as to enable them to secure quar

The subcommittee on medals and badges. of which Gen. Ellis Spear is chairman, will hold its first meeting Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the inaugural commit-tee's rooms. This committee will secure designs and estimates as to the cost of commemorative medals as well as badges for the various committeemen. Chairman Knox of the committee on car-

riages, Chairman Rapley of the commit-tee on music, Chairman Devine of the committee on banquet, Chairman Marshall of the committee on ball room decorations and Chairman J. E. Bell of the committee on comfort at ball room called in a body on the Secretary of the Interior today and later visited the pension office. The committees over which these gentlemen pre-side have to do with the inaugural ball, and all are working together that harmony in all plans may be assured.

The Press Committee.

Announcement was made today of the personnel of the executive press committee and the committee on public order. A general press committee is being formed by Chairman Boynton, and will be announced later. The press executive committee is as follows: H. V. Boynton, chairman; Frank A. Rich-

ardson, R. J. Wynne, vice chairmen; D. S. Barry, Sun service; C. A. Boynton, Associated Press; E. L. Keen, Scripps-McRae Association; S. C. Bone, Washington Post; Rudolph Kauffmann, Washington Star; W. A. Hutchins, Washington Times; A. B. Atkins, Brooklyn Eagle; H. J. Brown, Portland Oregonian; L. W. Busbey, Chicago Inter-Ocean; O. Carmichael, Indianapolis Press, Detroit Journal, Minneapolis Times; Garthe, Baltimore American; E. J. Gibson, F. H. Hosford, Denver Rocky Mountain News; M. P. Ihmsen, San Francisco Ex-Democrat; Albert Miller, Kansas City Star: J. P. Miller, Philadelphia Telegraph; R. L. O'Brien, Boston Transcript: J. K. Ohl. At- at 4:15 o'clock. lanta Constitution; F. Schrader, Kansas City Journal, Richmond Times; R. Schroeder, New York Staats Zeitung; M. G. Seckendorff, New York Tribune; J. S. Schriver, Cincinnati Times-Star; O. O. Stealey, Louisville Courier-Journal; W. B. Stevens, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; A. J. Stofer, Stofer's Syndicate.

The Committee on Public Order, Richard Sylvester, chairman; George W. Rouser, first vice chairman; John E. Wilkie, second vice chairman: Edwin B. Hesse. secretary; T. Fred Alvey, Joseph Auerbach,
T. Howard Brooks, C. S. Bundy, Moncure
Burke, Dr. J. W. Bayne, Dr. C. W. Brown,
W. H. Colling, J. C. Courte, Thomas B. Hesse, I rich stag. Three of the strongest industrial societies of Germany recently convened to organize a national industrial council. The imperial government was apparently in sympathy with the movement,

Maury Dove, Gen. R. St. G. Dyrenforth, H. H. Darneille, William Dickson, Robert W. Dutton, Calvin Farnsworth, Howard D. Cost of Outlining Public Buildings for Inauguration Occasion.

W. Dutton, Calvin Farnsworth, Howard D. Feast, Maj. C. A. Fleetwood, Dr. H. D. Fry, James M. Green, J. Holdsworth G. redon, Benjamin W. Guy, Herbert A. Gill, Waldo C. Hibbs, F. S. Harries, Wm. C. Haskell, Wm. M. Harper, Wm. G. Henderson, C. W. Howard, Dr. D. Percy Hick.ing, O. L. Ingalls, E. S. Johnson, R. E. Joyce, T. L. Jeffords, Rudolph Kauffmann, I. G. Kimball, James A. R. Largh, J. Kimball, James A. R. Largh, J. T. L. Jeffords, Rudolph Kauffmann, I. G. Kimball, James A. Kemp, A. R. Lamb, J. W. Lang, ey, Lisle S. Lipscomb, James F. McEthone, Col. Theo. A. Bingham, U.S.A.; Maj. V. McNally, U.S.A.; Frank P. Madigan, F. P. May, W. H. Morrison, Col. W. H. Michael, Morell Marean, Alex, R. Mullowny, W. H. Moses, Theo. J. Mayer, W. Herman Meran, S. C. Mills, Capt. J. P. McGrew, D. E. McComb, Dr. G. L. Magruder, Alexander Mackenzie, H. C. McLean, Dr. F. E. Maxey, Francis Nye, Thomas C. Noyes, Dr. J. R. Nevitt, Joseph Y. Potts, John F. FUTURE MEETINGS PLANNED

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The Guarantee Fund.

The guarantee fund is now nearly completed. All but \$1,670 of the fund of \$50,000 of the last century. agreed upon is in hand. Chairman Charles J. Bell of the finance committee today an-

nounced the following subscriptions: Previously acknowledged.......\$45,325 W. Grant Webster. 600
Ches. and Potomac Tel. Co. 500
Hecht & Co. 250
G. G. Cornwell & Son. 200 Elseman Bros..... Emmons S. Smith..... Aulick Palmer..... C. E. Wood.
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Joseph Beale.

Judson W. Lyons.

Total ......\$48,330 Plan and Scope of Music.

A meeting of the subcommittee on music has been called for this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock by Chairman W. H. Rapley. The meeting will receive the first report of the subcommittee on plan and scope, composed of Dr. Franklin T. Howe, Mr. J. Henry Small, jr., Mr. E. F. Droop and Chairman Rapiey as ex-officio member. This sub-committee has had under consideration a general idea of the music to be furnished for the inaugural ball and the premenade cencerts that are to follow.

The subcommittee will recommend to the committee on music, it is understood, that the music for the inaugural ball shall be furnished by an orchestra of about 125 pieces and a band of about seventy pieces. The latter will furn'sh the martial airs for the promenade, while the orchestra will play waltzer, two-steps, polkas, schottisch

s, etc., for the dancers. It will also recommend that there be five promenade concerts, three taking place uesday, March 5, the day following the inauguration, and two Wednesday, March 6. At the concert Wednesday evening it is proposed the choral music shall be a feamade by the special subcommittee on choral

All of the concerts are to be held in the pension building, and besides the enjoyment of especially attractive programs, those who attend will have an opportunity of seeing the pension office in all its splendid decorations for the inaugural ball. by the committees to send out circulars at and orchestra leaders of the country, asking for bids to furnish music for the and concerts. Those bids must be submit ted to Chairman Rapley by January 15.

Committee on Printing.

The first meeting of the subcommittee on printing will be held this afternoon at the rooms of the inaugural committee, Chairman Isador Saks presiding. This committee is expected to furnish such printing as may be ordered and required for the use of the executive and other subcommittees. Quite a good deal of this sort of work has accumulated and will at once be taken in hand by Mr. Saks' subcommunitiee.

At the meeting of the subcommittee

parks and reviewing stands held yesterday afternoon Chairman John B. Larner was authorized to proceed with the work of securing plans and estimates for the reviewing stands to be erected along the line of march. The subcommittee is practically unanimous in favor of having all stands constructed and managed under its immediate supervision to effectively carry out the general idea of uniformity, elegance and minimum charge. The supcommittee mittee its finding within the next two weeks and then the matter of reviewing stands will finally be disposed of. Some of the members of the inaugural committee are in favor of going slow in regard to innovations of such character, but Chairman Larner believes that when all have fully conidered his plans the committee will authorize him to go ahead with the building of all stands.

The preparation of the official program is one of the duties of the subcommittee on parks and reviewing stands, and yesterday it was decided to name several members of the subcommittee to undertake this feature of the work.

Ball Room Decorations.

The subcommittee on ball room decorations also held a meeting yesterday afternoon, Chairman J. R. Marshall presiding. It was decided to appoint subcommittees to report on plan and scope, and to co-operate with other subcommittees of the inaugural executive committee, the work of which will Coolidge, Boston Journal; W. E. Curtis, Chicago Record; W. S. Daniels, St. Louis Republic; A. J. Dodge, St. Paul Discontinuous description of plans was indulged in, and several interest. ball. These committees are those having Republic; A. J. Dodge, St. Paul Pioneer ing and important suggestions made. The Press; E. G. Dunnell, New York Times; L. committee is anxious that it shall be al-Garthe, Baltimore American; E. J. Gibson, lowed sufficient electricity to make the pen-Philadelphia Press; Harry Hall, Pittsburg sion office a perfect blaze of brilliance. The Times; Albert Halstead, Brooklyn Union, Nashville Banner; C. A. Hamilton, Rochester Express, Troy Times, Syracuse Herald; F. H. Hosford, Denver Rocky Mountain Navy M. P. Ibmson, Son office and perfect of that the bail room should receive prior consideration in this respect over all schemes of outside illumination. Various ideas were suggested as to the stands to be erected in the pension of aminer; S. E. Johnson, Cincinnati Enquirefice for the bands and orchestra and for the ef; R. M. Larner, Charleston News, Savannah News; F. E. Leupp, New York Post; F. Michinard, New Orleans Timesmeeting of Mr. Marshall's subcommittee however, will be held Saturday afternoon

Impending Struggle in Germany.

The vast industrial forces of Germany are organizing for a tremendous struggle with the agrarian and commercial interests, according to a report to the State Department from United States Consul Schumann at Mainz. He says that the manufacturing interests of Germany will surely demand the passage of a protective tariff during the present session of the reichstag. Three of the strongest indus-W. H. Collins, J. C. Courts, Thomas P. and while the efforts have so far failed that the battle ship Wisconstant At New York: Teutons, from Liverpool. Cleaves, G. P. Conn, Charles A. Domer, J. they are not to be abandoned.

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JUDGE MAGOON'S OPINION

The Secretary of War has sustained the action of the military authorities in Cuba in what is familiarly known as the "slaughterhouse case," without prejudice, however, to the full legal rights of the claimants, which are left to the future determination of the courts of Cuba. This case involves many important legal questions and bids fair to be a subject of litigation for many years to come. There is considerable money involved in the settlement, and the claimants have secured the services of Gen. B. F. Tracy, the Coudert Brothers and other eminent counsel. The history of the grant out of which the controversy arises is interesting and runs back to the early part

Purchased the Mayoralty.

In the year 1728 Don Sebastian Calvo de la Puerta bought at public auction from the Spanish crown the office of alguacil, mayor or high sheriff of the city of Havana.

The office was declared to be perpetual and capable of passing by inheritance in the direct male line of descent, or of being alienated by purchase and sale under certain conditions. On the death of the purchaser, the office and its emoluments passed by descent to his grandson, Don San Francisco Calvo de la Puerta, whose title re-ceived royal confirmation by letters patent, dated May 22, 1783. Eventually the male issue of the incumbent of the office having become extinct, the office passed by permission of the Spanish crown, to the Count O'Reilly, who was the husband of the daughter of the then recently deceased high sheriff. From the Count O'Reilly the office descended to his heirs and successors, with the approval in each case of the Scanford with the approval in each case of the Span-ish crown, to the present Countess o'Reilly and Buena Vista, on whose behalf the pres-ent proceedings were instituted. She is joined in this issue by Dr. Don Gustavo Gailet Duplesses of Havana, who pur-chased a one-half interest in the emoluments of the office at a public auction in the city of Havana in 1895.

Principal Emolument of the Office. The principal emolument of the office was the right to receive five "reales fuertes" or about \$1 in gold for each head of large cattle killed in the slaughter house of Havana. It is stated that one object of the grant was to insure a supply of sound meat for the city. The high sheriff was required to inspect and weigh the meat and transport it from the slaughter house to

the public market and the various meat shops in the city, numbering about 400. Privilege Declared Extinct. On May 20, 1809, the military governor of Havana issued an order declaring this grant or privilege null and void, and requiring that the city of Hyana make provision for the performance of the service through other means. A protest was lodged against the execution of this order tary governor of Cuba for review, with the result that on August 10, 1800, he issued another order abolishing the office of 'alguaeil mayor de la Habana," and deny-

ing the right of the O'Reillys to exercise the office or to receive any of the emoluments appertaining thereto. fiscation of their property by the military authorities in Cuba and sought redress at the hands of the Secretary of War. The matter has been under consideration at the War Department for several months and voluminous arguments were filed by the counsel for the claimants. Judge Magoon, the civil law officer of the department, filed an elaborate brief in support of the

action of the military authorities. Points of the Claimants. In their argument the counsel for the claimants made the following legal points: That the office of high sheriff was property, an incorporeal hereditament, belonging to the heirs of Count O'Reilly; that the emoluments of the office were private property, of which the owners could not be deprived without compensation and due process of diction to exercise the power of eminent power finds no justification in the belligerent right which belongs to an army of occupation; that the treaty of peace wit-Spain especially guards the property of the inhabitants of Cuba, and that the military

governor exceeded his rights and powers in the confiscation of the property of the claimants. Secretary Root's Decision.

Secretary Root has denied the applications of both the Countess O'Reilly and Buena Vista and Dr. Duplesses for the revocation of the orders of the military governor of Cuba, and has filed the following memorandum in the matter:

"I cannot assent to the proposition that the right to perform any part of the du-ties or receive any part of the compensation attached to the office of sheriff of Ha-vana under Spanish sovereignty constituted a perpetul franchise which could survive that sovereignty. The fact that Spanish crown permitted an office to be in-herited or purchased does not make it any less an office the continuance of which is dependent upon the sovereignty which cre-

"The services which the petitioner claims the right to render and exact compensation for are in substance an exercise of the po-lice power of the state. The right to exercise that power under Spanish appointment or authority necessarily terminated when Spanish sovereignty in Cuba ended. It thereupon became the duty of the military governor to make a new provision under which this part of the power of the new sovereignty, which took the place of the sovereignty of Spain, should be exercised and the necessary service rendered to the public. The petitioner has been deprived of no property whatever. The office, right or privilege which she had acquired by inperitance was in its nature terminable with the termination of the sovereignty on which

The question whether by reason of anything done before that time the right to compensation from the municipality of Havana has arisen, is a question to be determined by the courts of Cuba.

"The application for the revocation of the order heretofore made herein by the milltary governor of Cuba is denied."

First Lieutenant M. L. Walker, Corps of Engineers, has been relieved from duty under the immediate orders of Major John Millis, Corps of Engineers, and ordered to take station at Mobile, Ala., for duty under the immediate orders of Major W. T. Ros-

Lieutenant W. H. Waldron, 9th Infantry, now at Welch, W. Va., on sick leave, has been ordered to Columbus barracks, Ohio, for recruiting duty. To Be Commissioned in February.

The Navy Department announced today in commission some time in February.